

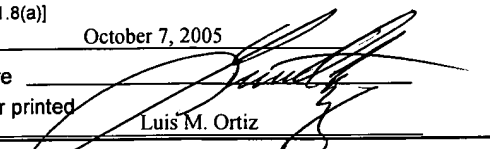
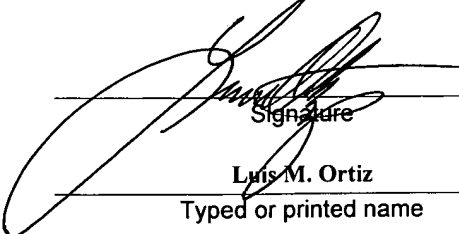
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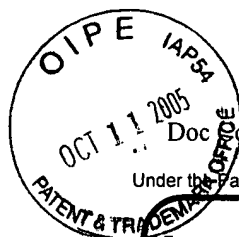
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		Application Number 09/757,903	Filed 01/10/2001
		For Random Biometric Authentication Methods and Systems	
		Art Unit 2131	Examiner Abrishamkar, Kaveh
Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.			
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**FEE TRANSMITTAL
for FY 2005**☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) \$250.00

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Application Number	09/757,903
Filing Date	01/10/2001
First Named Inventor	Luis M. Ortiz
Examiner Name	Abrishamkar, Kaveh
Art Unit	2131
Attorney Docket No.	K1033

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid(\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
_____ - 20 or HP = _____	x	\$25.00	= \$0.00

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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